

Tour Name: Mumbai to Delhi Overland Tour

Tour Duration: 14 Nights/ 15 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/535zvskh>

Tour Overview

Mumbai to Delhi Overland Tour takes you on an unforgettable journey through India's rich historical tapestry and diverse landscapes. Starting in Mumbai, you'll explore vibrant cityscapes and iconic landmarks, including the Elephanta Caves and Gateway of India, before delving into Nashik's sacred temples and vineyards. Traverse the Deccan Plateau to discover Aurangabad's architectural marvels, including the Ellora and Ajanta Caves, and soak in the spiritual ambiance of Maheshwar and Mandu's historic forts. Experience the serene beauty of Ujjain's temples and Bhopal's ancient rock shelters, before concluding in Agra with breathtaking views of the Taj Mahal. Finally, immerse yourself in Delhi's vibrant contrasts, from Old Delhi's bustling bazaars to New Delhi's grand monuments.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Mumbai Arrival

- Upon landing at Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, our representative will greet you with traditional Indian hospitality and assist with luggage and customs.
- Transfer to your hotel for check-in and relaxation. Take the evening to explore the vibrant streets of Mumbai or enjoy the hotel amenities.

Day 2: Mumbai Exploration

- Start your day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Embark on a boat journey to Elephanta Caves, located on Elephanta Island, famous for its stunning rock-cut sculptures of Hindu deities, including the impressive Trimurti, a 20-foot depiction of the three-headed Shiva.
- Return to Mumbai and visit the Gateway of India, a grand archway built in 1924 to commemorate King George V and Queen Mary's visit, offering splendid views of the Arabian Sea.
- Explore Crawford Market, a bustling bazaar known for its historical Victorian architecture and a wide variety of goods, including exotic spices, fresh produce, and local handicrafts.

- Take a leisurely stroll along Marine Drive, a picturesque promenade along the coastline, known as the “Queen’s Necklace” for its sparkling streetlights at night.
- Visit Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, famous for its Gothic architecture and historical significance.
- Enjoy a traditional Maharashtrian dinner at a local restaurant, experiencing the regional flavors and culinary delights.

Day 3: Mumbai to Nashik (170kms/4hrs)

- Start your day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Nashik, a city renowned for its religious and viticultural significance.
- Visit the Trimbakeshwar Temple, an ancient temple dedicated to Lord Shiva, known for its sacred Jyotirlinga and its historical rituals.
- Enjoy a guided tour of Sula Vineyards, India's leading wine producer, where you can explore the winemaking process, sample various wines, and enjoy the scenic vineyard landscapes.
- Visit the Pandav Leni Caves, a group of ancient Buddhist caves carved into the hills, known for their historical rock-cut architecture and serene atmosphere.
- Spend the evening exploring local markets or tasting Nashik’s street food, such as Vada Pav and Misal Pav.

Day 4: Nashik to Aurangabad (170kms/4hrs)

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Panchvati Temple Complex, a sacred site with temples dedicated to various Hindu deities, including Kalaram Temple, associated with the epic Ramayana.
- Drive to Aurangabad, a city with a rich historical heritage.
- Explore Bibi Ka Maqbara, an architectural marvel built in the 17th century, often referred to as the “Taj of the Deccan,” and renowned for its resemblance to the Taj Mahal.
- Visit the Aurangabad Caves, consisting of 12 Buddhist caves with intricate carvings, including Vihara (monastic cells) and Chaitya (prayer halls), showcasing ancient Buddhist art.
- Enjoy a traditional Maharashtrian dinner at a local restaurant, sampling regional specialties.

Day 5: Aurangabad to Ellora (36kms/1hr)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Journey to the Ellora Caves, an extensive complex of rock-cut temples and monasteries dating back to the 6th to 8th centuries AD, known for their architectural brilliance and detailed sculptures.
- Visit the Kailasa Temple, the largest and most impressive of the Ellora Caves, dedicated to Lord Shiva and carved from a single rock, showcasing intricate carvings and architectural splendor.
- Explore the Grishneshwar Jyotirlinga Temple, a significant pilgrimage site dedicated to Lord Shiva, located close to the Ellora Caves.
- Return to Aurangabad and visit the Siddharth Garden and Zoo, a well-maintained park with a variety of flora and fauna, offering a peaceful retreat.
- Spend the evening exploring local bazaars or relaxing at your hotel.

Day 6: Aurangabad to Burhanpur (220kms/5hrs)

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the Ajanta Caves, an extraordinary site of Buddhist rock-cut caves featuring exquisite frescoes and sculptures depicting the life of Buddha and other Buddhist themes, dating from the 2nd century BCE to the 6th century CE.
- Continue your journey to Burhanpur, a historically significant city known for its Mughal-era architecture and heritage.
- Check into your hotel in Burhanpur and relax after a day of exploration. If time permits, visit the Burhanpur Fort, a well-preserved structure with historical significance.

Day 7: Burhanpur to Maheshwar via Asirgarh (175kms/4hrs)

- Start your day with breakfast at the hotel.
- Explore Burhanpur, visiting the Burhanpur Fort, a Mughal-era fort known for its historical significance and architectural grandeur.
- Discover the Jama Masjid, an impressive mosque with intricate designs and historical importance.
- Visit the Shahi Qila, an old palace with remnants of Mughal architecture and historical artifacts.

- Drive to Asirgarh Fort, an ancient fortification offering panoramic views of the Deccan plateau and known for its strategic importance in history. The fort features imposing walls and towers, reflecting its military significance and historical role in regional conflicts.
- Continue your journey to Maheshwar, arriving in the evening. Check into your hotel and relax after the day's exploration.

Day 8: Maheshwar to Indore via Mandu (125km/3hrs)

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel.
- Explore Maheshwar Fort, a historical fort perched on the banks of the Narmada River, renowned for its architectural beauty, including intricate carvings and scenic river views.
- Visit the local weaving centers in Maheshwar, known for their traditional handwoven Maheshwari sarees. Witness the weaving process and explore the vibrant fabrics that have been crafted for centuries.
- Travel to Mandu, a city celebrated for its romantic history and architectural marvels.
- Visit Jahaz Mahal, an impressive water palace built on a lake, notable for its unique design and historical significance as a royal retreat.
- Explore Rani Roopmati Pavilion, a historic structure offering stunning views of the surrounding landscape and the Narmada River, associated with a love story of a Mughal emperor and his queen.
- Arrive in Indore by evening and indulge in local delicacies such as Poha and Jalebi, experiencing the vibrant street food scene before settling in for the night.

Day 9: Indore to Bhopal via Ujjain (255kms/5hrs)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to Ujjain, an ancient city on the Shipra River, and visit the Mahakaleshwar Temple, one of the 12 Jyotirlingas, renowned for its spiritual significance and grand architecture.
- Explore Bade Ganeshji Ka Mandir, dedicated to Lord Ganesh, and Vedh Shala Observatory, featuring ancient astronomical instruments used by Indian scholars.
- Continue your drive to Bhopal, known for its beautiful lakes and historical mosques.

Day 10: Bhopal Excursion to Bhimbetka & Bhojpur (45kms/1hr)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.

- Visit Bhimbetka Rock Shelters, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with prehistoric cave paintings and rock shelters dating back to the Paleolithic age, offering insight into early human life.
- Proceed to Bhojpur to see the Bhojeshwar Temple, renowned for its massive Shiva Linga carved from a single rock, and its impressive historical and architectural significance.
- Return to Bhopal and visit the Upper Lake, also known as Bada Talab, a scenic spot perfect for a relaxing evening.

Day 11: Bhopal to Sanchi & Udayagiri (50kms/1hr)

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Sanchi Stupa, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, featuring a large stupa with intricately carved gateways (toranas) that depict scenes from Buddha's life and Buddhist teachings.
- Explore Udayagiri Caves, famous for their rock-cut Hindu sculptures and inscriptions dating from the 4th to 5th centuries AD, showcasing early Hindu art.
- Return to Bhopal for an evening of relaxation or explore the local markets for souvenirs.

Day 12: Bhopal to Agra (Satabdi Train)

- Begin with breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit Bhoj Wetland, an important ecological site home to numerous bird species, providing a serene environment for birdwatching.
- Catch the Satabdi train to Agra, enjoying the scenic countryside views along the way.
- Arrive in Agra transfer to hotel.

Day 13: Agra to Delhi (210kms/4hrs)

- Rise early to witness the Taj Mahal at sunrise, with its stunning white marble glowing in the morning light.
- After breakfast, explore Agra Fort, a massive red sandstone fortress with impressive architecture and historical significance.
- Visit Mehtab Bagh for a panoramic view of the Taj Mahal during sunset, offering a picturesque and tranquil experience.
- Visit the Tomb of Itimad-ud-Daulah, also known as the Baby Taj, admired for its delicate marble inlay work and intricate carvings.

- Drive to Delhi in the afternoon and check into your hotel upon arrival.

Day 14: Delhi Sightseeing

- Start with breakfast at the hotel.
- Explore Old Delhi, visiting Jama Masjid, one of India's largest mosques, and the Red Fort, a symbol of Mughal architecture and power.
- In New Delhi, marvel at India Gate, a war memorial dedicated to Indian soldiers, and Rashtrapati Bhavan, the official residence of the President of India.
- Visit Qutub Minar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its towering minaret and historical significance.
- Explore Humayun's Tomb, an early example of Mughal architecture, and the Lotus Temple, known for its unique lotus-shaped design and tranquil ambiance.
- Enjoy shopping and dining at Connaught Place or Chandni Chowk in the evening, experiencing Delhi's vibrant market scene.

Day 15: Delhi Departure

- After a leisurely breakfast, enjoy some last-minute shopping or sightseeing based on your flight schedule.
- Our representative will assist with your transfer to the airport, bidding you farewell with hopes of welcoming you back to explore more of India's diverse treasures.

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Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)**Valid for Travel: 01 October 2026 – 15 April 2027**

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	4,823	2,625	2,302	2,265	2,021	1,994	1,858	1,756
4★ Deluxe	5,505	2,971	2,648	2,612	2,367	2,341	2,205	2,103
5★ Luxury	6,970	4,053	3,424	3,387	3,143	3,116	2,980	2,878

Valid for Travel: 16 April 2027 to 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	4,711	2,523	2,201	2,164	1,920	1,893	1,757	1,655
4★ Deluxe	5,178	2,797	2,474	2,438	2,193	2,166	2,031	1,929
5★ Luxury	6,695	3,874	3,244	3,207	2,963	2,936	2,800	2,698

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 617 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 952 | 5★ Luxury: USD 1,642

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 64 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 109 | 5★ Luxury: USD 206

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 14 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- AC Train ticket Bhopal - Agra.
- Bottled drinking water in car.

- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 14 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Hotel Godwin, Colaba/ Hotel Suba Palace
- Nashik x 1 night: Enrise by Sayaji Nashik/ Lily Sarovar Portico
- Aurangabad x 2 nights: The Fern Residency/ Amarpreet Hotel
- Burhanpur x 1 night: MPT Tapti Retreat/ Hotel Grand Shivam
- Maheshwar x 1 night: MPT Narmada Resort/ Aamantran At Fort Maheshwar
- Indore x 1 night: Citrus Hotels/ Pride Hotel
- Bhopal x 3 nights: The Fern Residency/ Lake View Ashok
- Agra x 1 night: Howard Plaza the Fern/ Hotel Atulyaa Taj
- Delhi x 2 nights: Dee Marks Hotel & Resorts/ Emerald Hotel

4 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Fariyas Hotel/ The Gordon House
- Nashik x 1 night: Regenta Resort Soma Village/ Hotel Express Inn
- Aurangabad x 2 nights: Lemon Tree Hotel
- Burhanpur x 1 night: MPT Tapti Retreat/ Hotel Grand Shivam
- Maheshwar x 1 night: MPT Narmada Resort/ Aamantran At Fort Maheshwar

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- Indore x 1 night: Lemon Tree Hotel/ Effotel by Sayaji Indore
- Bhopal x 3 nights: Noor Us Sabha Palace/ Sayaji Bhopal
- Agra x 1 night: Radisson Hotel/ Holiday Inn
- Delhi x 2 nights: The Hans/ The Royal Plaza

5 Star Hotels

- Mumbai x 2 nights: Trident Hotel/ President, Mumbai - IHCL SeleQtions
- Nashik x 1 night: The Gateway Hotel Ambad/ Beyond By Sula
- Aurangabad x 2 nights: WelcomHotel Rama International/ Vivanta Aurangabad
- Burhanpur x 1 night: MPT Tapti Retreat/ Hotel Grand Shivam
- Maheshwar x 1 night: Ahilya Fort
- Indore x 1 night: Indore Marriott Hotel/ Sheraton Grand Palace
- Bhopal x 3 nights: Jehan Numa Palace/ Courtyard by Marriott
- Agra x 1 night: Courtyard by Marriott/ Trident Hotel
- Delhi x 2 nights: Le Meridien/ The Grand New Delhi

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.

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- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.
- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- Itinerary Changes: All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- Rate Modifications: Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- Liability Disclaimer: We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- Damage, Loss, or Injury: We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- Insurance: We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- Unforeseen Circumstances: We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

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Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.